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S. RES. 102

To express the sense of the Senate concerning Pakistan and the impending visit of Prime Minister Bhutto.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 4 (legislative day, MARCH 27), 1995

Mr. Brown (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Helms, and Mr. Pell) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

APRIL 6 (legislative day, APRIL 5), 1995 Committee discharged; considered, amended, and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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- Whereas Pakistan and the United States have been allies since 1947, and throughout the difficult days of the Cold War;
- Whereas Pakistan was a front-line state against Soviet totalitarian expansionism and worked with the United States to successfully end the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan;
- Whereas Pakistan has been in the forefront of United Nations peacekeeping operations, recently being the largest contributor of forces to United Nations peacekeeping operations:

Whereas Pakistan has cooperated with the United States in the apprehension and swift extradition of Ramzi Ahmed Yousef, the alleged mastermind of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City;

Whereas Pakistan's economy is being increasingly liberalized and opened to outside investors and businesses;

Whereas there are increasing opportunities for economic cooperation between Pakistan and the United States as a result of private sector agreements for investment in Pakistan's energy sector and other pending agreements; and

Whereas Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, who has worked to strengthen Pakistan's close relationship with the United States, was reelected to office in October, 1993, and is scheduled to visit the United States on an official visit in April: Now, therefore, be it

1 Resolved. That the United States Senate—

2 (1) welcomes the visit of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto to the United States as a sign of the 3 4 warm, enduring friendship between the people of the 5

United States and Pakistan; and

(2) pledges to work with the Government of Pakistan to strengthen the United States-Pakistan relationship in the years ahead.

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